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Including

THE ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

For the Year 1965

NORTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1965

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS FOR THE AUTHORITY :-

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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Norton.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your area for the year, 1965.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special comment this year.

I should like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation, and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area(in acres)	94,132
Number of inhabited houses	2,375
Registrar General's estimate of home population ..	6,980
Rateable Value	£146,036
Sum represented by a penny rate	£570

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	58	53	111
Illegitimate	2	1	3
	60	54	114

Live Births		
Number	114	
Rate per 1,000 population		16.33
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births ..		2.63
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) ..	3	
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ..		26.31

Deaths

	Male	Female	Total	
	52	40	92	
Death rate per 1,000				13.18
Deaths from HeartDisease	14	18	32	
Rate per 1,000 of population				4.58
Deaths from Vascular lesions of the nervous system	11	3	14	
Rate per 1.000 of population				2.0
Deaths from Cancer	13	8	21	
Rate per 1,000 of population				3.01

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates

during the Year 1965

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Number of children under one year of age per 1,000 registered live births
	(Rates per 1,000 civilian population)		
England and Wales	18.0	11.5	19.0
Administrative County	17.49	11.13	18.07
M.B. and U.D.'s	17.65	11.61	18.03
R.D.'s	17.32	10.25	18.12

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1953	16.39	19.3	10.8	9.8	24.2
1954	15.8	17.1	9.16	8.6	16.8
1955	19.17	20.7	10.65	10.02	41.7
1956	10.01	16.21	12.33	12.58	17.86
1957	15.97	17.09	13.26	13.53	16.95
1958	18.08	19.35	11.88	12.12	37.31
1959	16.53	17.69	11.79	12.03	8.2
1960	18.73	20.04	11.46	11.69	35.97
1961	18.72	20.03	12.20	12.44	15.15
1962	14.59	15.61	11.33	11.56	19.42
1963	17.26	18.81	10.75	11.18	32.79
1964	17.19	18.74	11.22	11.67	16.52
1965	16.33	17.80	13.18	13.71	26.31

Table showing Causes of Death in Norton R.D.C. 1965

		Male	Female	Total
	All Causes	52	40	92
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic Disease	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections ..	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic disease	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplas, stomach ..	2	1	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	4	1	5
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast ..	-	1	1
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus ..	-	1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	4	11
15.	Leukemia, aleukemia	-	-	-
16.	Diabetes	-	-	-
17.	Vascular Lesions of the nervous system	11	3	14
18.	Coronary disease, angina ..	10	8	18
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ..	-	-	-
20.	Other heart disease	4	10	14
21.	Other circulatory disease ..	2	2	4
22.	Influenza	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	2	3	5
24.	Bronchitis	-	2	2
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	2	1	3
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ..	-	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion ..	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	1	-	1
32.	Other defined or ill-defined diseases	5	3	8
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34	All other accidents	-	-	-
35.	Suicide	-	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war ..	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths, 1965

	Male	Female	Total.
0 - 1 year	2	1	3
1 - 4 years	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	1	-	1
25 - 44 years	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	1	3	4
55 - 64 years	8	5	13
65 - 74 years	20	13	33
75 + ...	18	18	36
	52	40	92

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Malignant Disease

0 - 1 year	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	-	2	2
55 - 64 years	1	3	4
65 - 74 years	9	1	10
75 + ...	2	2	4
	13	8	21

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease.

Cases of infectious disease notified during the year :-

Measles	59	(127)
Pneumonia	Nil	(4)
Scarlet Fever	3	(Nil)
Whooping Cough	Nil	(20)
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	(1)

(Cases occurring in 1964 are shown in parenthesis)

Cases of infectious disease are admitted, when hospital treatment is necessary, to the Isolation Hospitals at York, Scarborough and Bridlington.

TUBERCULOSIS

One case of Tuberculosis was notified, during the year

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year, 1965.

	Vaccination								
Age at date of Vaccination	0 -3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1 yr	2-4	5-14	15+	Total
Number Vaccinated	-	3	1	1	29	5	-	-	39
	Number Re-vaccinated				-	-	-	-	-

Immunisation against Diphtheria

The figure for immunisation carried out during the year is as follows :-

Primary Immunisation

Aged under 5	5 - 15	Total
82	9	91

Reinforcing or 'Booster' injections - 129

Of the 82 children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, all were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

Nursing

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the district, as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Serv. Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Norton, Sherburn, Scagglethorpe Wetwang and Leavening.

Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratories situated at Northallerton and Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to the Laboratory at Northallerton for examination.

Ambulance Service.

Ambulances based at Scarborough, Filey and Malton are available.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Child Welfare Clinics are held each month at Sherburn and Rillington.

An Ophthalmic Clinic is held monthly at Norton.

Clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases are held each week at York and Scarborough.

Hospitals.

General Medical and Surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at Malton, Driffield, Scarborough and York.

Maternity cases are admitted to the Westow Croft Maternity Home, Westow.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the district.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1965

Summary of Inspections Made.

PUBLIC HEALTH	
Sewers	45
Sewage Works	158
Water Supplies	19
Water Samples	150
Nuisances	22
Sanitary Accommodation	14
Infectious Diseases	2
Infestations (Vermin)	7
Caravans and Camping Sites	2
Refuse Collection and Disposal	67
Drainage Survey	57
Drain Inspection	6
Dangerous Buildings	3
Building Byelaws	385
TOWN PLANNING	79
IMPROVEMENT GRANTS	147
HOUSING	
Inspections	152
Overcrowding	2
RODENT CONTROL	20
FOOD AND DRUGS	
Ice Cream Samples	4
Food Hygiene	21
Meat Inspection	440
Food Inspection	62
Catering Premises	13
Slaughterhouses	9
Knacker's Yards	2
Hawkers	7
SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS	2
OFFICES AND SHOPS ACT	2
PETROLEUM	36
RIVERS (Prevention of Pollution)	
FACTORIES (Power)	8
(non-power)	
MISCELLANEOUS	160
INTERVIEWS	179
COUNCIL HOUSES	
Maintenance	1083
Re-lets	19
Painting	81
Garage Sites	12
Total	3,477.

Water Supplies

A chlorinated mains supply is available throughout most of the district and is not plumbo-solvent.

42 separate private suppies still serve a total of 204 houses.

Parish	Total	Piped Water (mains) Inside	Number of dwellings Piped Water (private) Inside	Standpipe	No Adequate Supply.
Acklam	57 (10)	53	-	4	-
Birdsall	108 (12)	28	80	-	-
Burythorpe	99 (24)	85	13	1	-
Firby	21 (4)	13	8	-	-
Foxholes	80 (20)	75	-	5	-
Ganton	86 (10)	63	16	7	-
Heslerton	149 (24)	142	5	2	-
Howsham	31 (2)	28	-	3	-
Kirby Grindalythe	101 (37)	96	-	5	-
Langton	43 (4)	39	-	4	-
Leavening	100 (24)	92	2	5	1
Luttons	124 (32)	119	-	5	-
Rillington	289 (82)	283	2	3	-
Scagglethorpe	87 (25)	81	4	2	-
Scampston	128 (15)	96	28	3	1
Scrayingham	46 (6)	43	-	2	1
Settrington	112 (14)	104	3	5	-
Sherburn	215(107)	205	6	4	-
Thixendale	51 (6)	45	1	5	-
Thorpe Bassett	37 (-)	24	2	11	-
Weaverthorpe	103 (34)	96	-	7	-
Westow	101 (31)	92	1	9	-
Wharram	48 (6)	37	11	-	-
Willerby	138 (56)	121	9	8	-
Wintringham	67 (10)	58	4	5	-
Yedingham	31 (12)	29	-	2	-
Total	2,452(607)	2,147	195	107	3

The figures in brackets indicate the number of council owned dwellings in each Parish.

105 samples were submitted for bacteriological examination with the following results:-

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory.
Ryedale Joint Water Board		
(chlorinated)	38	1
(prior to chlorination)	4	2
Private Supplies		
(not chlorinated)	26	33
(filtered)	1	

No samples were submitted for chemical analysis.

HOUSING

Thirty-two new dwellings were completed during the year, an increase of five on the previous year.

	COUNCIL		PRIVATE		
	Bungalows	Houses	Bungalows	Houses.	TOTAL
Acklam	2	-	1	1	4
Langton	-	-	-	1	1
Leavening	-	-	3	-	3
Luttons	-	-	-	1	1
Rillington	-	-	2	3	5
Scagglethorpe	3	-	1	1	5
Scampston	3	-	-	-	3
Sherburn	-	-	1	-	1
Thixendale	2	-	1	-	3
Westow	2	-	-	2	4
Wintringham	2	-	-	-	2
Total	14	-	9	9	32

Rather less than one dwelling out of four is Council owned, with a total of 607 Council dwellings against 1,845 privately owned.

Housing Act, 1957

As a result of Notices served during the year a demolition order was placed on one house and Closing Orders on a further two.

Discretionary and Standard Grants.

	Number of Applications.	Number Approved	No. of Houses	Total Grant	Average Cost per House
Discretionary Grants	18	18	20	£6,548	£327
Standard Grants	24	23	24	£3,493	£146
Figures for 1964					
Discretionary Grants	12	12	15	£5,716	£381
Standard Grants	19	17	18	£3,036	£169
Figures for 1949/63					
Discretionary Grants	229	224	-	-	-
Standard Grants	76	73	-	-	-

370 Houses have been improved with grant aid since 1949, out of a total of 1,845 private dwellings in the district.

SEWERAGE

During the year the new pumping main linking the Scampston and Rillington sewers together with extensions to Rillington sewage disposal works were completed.

Progress on other schemes is as follows :-

West Heslerton - work has started on the new sewerage system in the village together with the pumphouse, pumping main linking the sewers at West and East Heslerton and extensions to East Heslerton sewage disposal works.

Langton - Plans have been prepared for a new sewerage systemand sewage disposal works.

REFUSE COLLECTION

No figures are available for the weight of refuse collected. There seems to be general satisfaction with the fortnightly service with very few complaints about the kerbside method of collection.

Your refuse tips are difficult to control, with limited amounts of soil cover and only occasional hiring of mechanical plant, but the overall picture is satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

No. of Food Shops 49
No. of Hotels, Inns, etc. 20
No.of Cafes & School Canteens 7

Number of premises registered under Section 16 for :-

(a) Sale of ice cream 30
(b) Manufacture of Meat Products . 6

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

At theend of the year 8 offices, 10 retail shops and 4 catering establishments were registered under the Act. Inspections were carried out at 16 of these premises.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are two licences in force in the District, both for single caravans.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACT, 1928/36

A total of 81 licences have been issued, covering the storage of up to 88,275 gallons of petrol. There are 23 filling stations in the District.

BUILDING BYELAWS AND TOWN PLANNING.

The following applications were dealt with during the year :-

Byelaws

In abeyance 1.1.65	4	(1964 - 2)
New applications	140	(1964 - 115)
Applications approved	141	(1964 - 112)
Applications Rejected	Nil	(1964 - 1)
In abeyance 31.12.65	3.	

Planning.

In abeyance 1.1.65	8	(1964 - 6)
New applications	85	(1964 - 78)
Applications approved	75	(1964 - 72)
Applications refused	5	(1964 - 3)
Applications withdrawn	3	(1964 - 1)
In abeyance 31.12.65	10	(1964 - 8)

RODENT CONTROL

Treatments were carried out as necessary on refuse tips and sewage disposal works. No infestations were recorded in any of the village sewerage systems.

It was not possible to carry out more than a token inspection of a small proportion of farm premises in the district.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or Part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses.
Number Killed	476	21	26	5,243	1,046	Nil
Number Inspected	476	21	26	5,243	1,046	Nil
All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis. Whole carcases condemned.	5	Nil	9	53	6	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ wascondemned.	66	4	Nil	128	11	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticercosis	14.9%	19.04%	34.61%	3.45%	1.62%	Nil
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	Nil
Percentage of Number inspected atteced with Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	.45%	Nil
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Eleven person are licensed to slaughter animals under the Slaughter of Animals Act.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

Figures relating the inspection of factories covered only those visits which were made psecifically for that purpose, and do not include visits made in connection with other matters, when attention was also paid to items under Section 1 - 7.

Prescribed Particulars of the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961.

1. INSPECTION for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Prosecutions (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	11	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	32	8	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority. (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	--	-
Total	43	8	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS found. NIL.

Part VIII of the Act

(Outwork)

Sections 133 and 134

- Nil Return -